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SUBJECT: MARKET RESEARCH - TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC
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REF: TUNIS O.M. DATED APRIL 18

1. BECAUSE TUNIS MID-TERM PROGRESS REPORTS FOR SUBJECT STUDIES
REACHED COMMERCE/OIM ONLY ON MAY 8, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO
COMMENT ON THEM PREVIOUSLY.

2. REPORTS JUSTIFY POST'S DECISION EFFECT MID-TERM PROGRESS
PAYMENT AND INDICATE TRIKI LIKELY TO PRODUCE FULLY ACCEPTABLE
STUDIES. INDEED, REPORTS INDICATE AN EXCELLENT GRASP OF WHAT
IS REQUIRED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, IDENTIFY PRECISELY THOSE
PROBLEM AREAS WHICH ARE OFTEN TROUBLESOME AND SUGGEST EFFECTIVE
AND APPROPRIATE MEANS OF DEALING WITH THEM. THIS IS EXCEPTIONAL
IN A FIRST-TIME RESEARCH CONSULTANT. POST ALSO COMMENDED FOR
EVIDENT CAREFUL CONSULTATIONS WITH CONTRACTOR.

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3. FOR CASABLANCA: ALTHOUGH POST IS NOT REQUIRED TO FORWARD MID-

TERM PROGRESS REPORTS THEIR RECEIPT WOULD IN THIS
INSTANCE ASSIST US TO GAUGE CONTRACTOR'S APPROACH AND, PERHAPS
PROVIDE SUCH GUIDANCE AS MIGHT BE NECESSARY. RUSH

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